GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:374
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IMPACT OF VAT ON COST OF TEA
Subba Shri Moni Kumar

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Assam Chambers of Commerce and Industry has submitted a memorandum to the Government with regard to the impact of imposition of VAT on cost of Indian tea and its exports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the precise apprehensions of the Indian Tea producers and exporters; and

(d) the decisions taken by the Government to protect the interests of Indian Tea Industry?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.